(b) *Department of Post*

The Department purchased a plot of land measuring 200 sq.mts. from DDA at Jamianagar (Noornagar), New Delhi on 9.3.84. Subsequently during July 1994, it was found that the plot had been encroached upon and construction of a school building was in progress.

Department of Telecom

Details are given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) *Department of Post*

The Department is pursuing with the DDA for the allotment of an alternative plot of land. The time taken depends on the response of the DDA.

Department of Telecom

Details are given in the enclosed Statement.

(d) *Department of Post*

1. Erection of boundary walls wherever necessary and putting up signboards subject to availability of funds.
2. Ensuring regular monitoring of the state of the vacant plots at circle level.

Department of Telecom

1. Erection of fences and boundary walls.
2. Putting up of prominent signboards on vacant plots stating that the plot belongs to the Department of Telecom.
3. Trying to construct buildings in vacant plots as early as possible subject to the availability of funds.
4. Instructing officials to be more vigilant and report the illegal construction to the Revenue Authority and Police promptly.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Location of the illegal construction	Time by which the illegal construction is likely to be removed
	Part (b)	Part (c)
Department of Telecom :		
(1)	Mukherji Nagar	Slum wing of MCD has been requested for surveying and removal of JJ clusters. It is not possible to give a specific time limit.
(2)	Behind Eastern-Court	The relocation charges of Rs. 14.21 lacs have already been paid to the slum wing of the MCD. Case is being pursued vigorously. Specific time limit cannot be indicated.
(3)	DIZ area	Rs. 4.3 crores have already been sanctioned by DOT as relocation charges. Department is pursuing with the slum wing of MCD for vacation.
MTNL, New Delhi		
(1)	Keshavpuram (Lawrence Road)	It depends upon the response of MCD (Slum Wing) for providing alternate accommodation. It is not possible to give a specific time limit. The case has already been taken up with the MCD (Slum wing)
(2)	Jawaharlal Nehru Marg	Major portion of the illegal construction has already been removed in March 95. Case is being pursued with the MOUD/MCD (Slum wing) for removal of pending illegal construction. It is not possible to give any specific time limit.

Bokaro Steel Plant Land

4181. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether about 210 acres of land belonging of Bokaro Steel Plant has been sold out illegally;

(b) whether any case has been registered against the management of Bokaro Steel Plant in this regard in October, 1996;

(c) if so, the details thereof and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (d) No, Sir. Bokaro Steel Plant has not sold any land to anyone illegally, and no case has been registered against the management of Bokaro Steel Plant in this regard in October 1996. However, a criminal case has

been registered by the Government of Bihar (Cooperative Department) against the former office bearers of Bokaro Steel Employees Cooperative House Construction Society Limited for violating the norms of allotment of BSL land to its members.

Equipments Orders

4182. DR. M. JAGANNATH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the value of equipment orders placed by the Department of Telecommunications for the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the value of the orders placed on the Private Firms and public sector companies separately;

(c) the reasons for placing more orders with private companies;

(d) the names of the top 10 private companies in terms of value on which DOT placed orders;

(e) the irregularities detected so far in ordering the equipments; and

(f) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Value of the orders placed by DOT for the last three years is indicated below :

Year	*Value of the orders placed (Rs. Crores) Appx.*
1993-94	3224.23
1994-95	3676.80
1995-96	4941.61
(b) *Private Firms*	
1993-94	1811.22
1994-95	2181.25
1995-96	3527.83
Public Sector Companies	
1993-94	1413.01
1994-95	1495.55
1995-96	1413.78

(c) Orders are normally placed by inviting open tenders in which eligible companies both private as well as public sector can participate and get orders on the basis of their ranking in the tenders. However, orders upto 35% of the total requirements are reserved for DOT PSUs i.e., ITI and HTL.

(d) Statement is enclosed.

(e) and (f). Some of the case files have been requisitioned by CBI.

STATEMENT

	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	Name of Company	Value of Orders (Rs. Crores)	Name of Company	Value of Orders (Rs. Crores)	Name of Company	Value of Orders (Rs. Crores)
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	M/s. Finolex	164.96	SIIL	228.01	SIIL	244.46
2.	Vindhya Telelink Ltd. (VTL)	123.54	UBL	127.63	Finolex	219.09
3.	Sterlite Industries India Ltd. (SIIL)	114.11	Finolex	117.34	VTL	202.72
4.	Usha Beltron Ltd. (UBL)	95.05	VTL	91.75	AMNS	197.80
5.	Himachal Futuristic Company Ltd. (HFCL)	94.03	GTC	89.79	UBL	196.19
6.	ARM Ltd.	90.25	RPG	77.53	RPG	148.41
7.	RPG Telecom Ltd.	87.65	AT & T	76.56	HFCL	125.01